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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (32 pages).  
[ X ] Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-9).  
[ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).  
[ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

[ X ] Assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.

[ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.

[ X ] Form PTO/SB/08 with copy of 1 listed reference.

[ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

[ X ] Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

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